



Atty Dkt 6064.US.P1
0200-0006.20
PATENT

GP/1642\$

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 10, 1999

6/10/99
Date

Michelle Issel
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Examiner: N. Johnson

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
JUN 17 1999
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of February 10, 1999.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

X No additional amendment fee is required.

X Also enclosed: Appendices A & B.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	39	-	39	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00	
B. Ind. Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00	

Atty Dkt No. 6064.US.P1
USSN: 09/052,855
PATENT

D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)	=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	0.00

X A check for \$ 110 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/10/99

By: Roberta L. Robins
Roberta L. Robins
Registration No. 33,208
Attorney for Applicants

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
D-377/AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, IL 60064-3500
Telephone: (847) 935-1729
Facsimile: (847) 938-2623